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Dear Constantine:

Many thanks for your note and the attachments. You can be sure that your concern about the end game in Afghanistan is widely shared. I will share your thoughts, but I hope you have written to others as well.

If you have not read Lally Weymouth's <u>Post</u> Outlook piece (February 21, 1988) I urge you to do so. It strikes me as sound reporting and thinking.

Good to hear from you.

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Regands,

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